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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of  
Naoki KURODA, et al.  
Application No.: 10/773,315  
Filed: February 09, 2004  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Customer Number: 20277  
Confirmation Number: 6654  
Group Art Unit: 2816  
Examiner: Hai L. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2006 (Saturday); reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.